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No. 10 Pass. 9:30 p.m. No. 9 Pass. 6:30 a.m.

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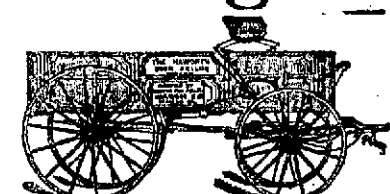
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In the Circuit Court, to the January Term,

John D. Schmitzer vs. James E. Smith—Attachment.

Public notice is hereby given to the said defendant, James E. Smith, that a writ of attachment has been issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, to the effect that the said James E. Smith, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be held in the City of Decatur, Illinois, on the second Monday of the month of January, 1888, to-wit, on the 8th day of said month, appear in said Court, and answer to the said writ of attachment, and in the event of his failure to do so, judgment will be entered against him and in favor of the said plaintiff, and so much of the said attachment as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and costs will be so satisfied.

Decatur, Illinois, October 26th, A. D. 1887.

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I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It helped me immediately, and effected a speedy cure. — G. Stovall, M.D., Carrollton, Miss.

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— M. A. Russ, M.D., South Pittsfield, Mass.

I was attacked, last winter, with a severe Cold, which, from exposure, grew worse and finally settled on my lungs. By night sweats I was reduced almost to a skeleton. My cough was incessant, and I frequently spit blood. My physician told me to give up business, or I would not live a month. After taking various remedies without relief, I was finally

Cured By Using

two bottles of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I am now in perfect health, and able to resume business, after having been pronounced incurable with Consumption. — S. F. Henderson, Sausburg, Penn.

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## PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

—Henry Ward Beecher's old home on Hicks street, Brooklyn, has been leased to a Mrs. White, a member of Plymouth Church, who will use the premises for letting out furnished rooms.

—George Meredith, the famous English novelist, is a handsome man between fifty and sixty years of age. His hair is gray, his features well out and expressive, and his manner vigorous, unforced and pleasing.

—A former public school teacher in England is the serious woman of the hotel on the top of Mount Washington. She is a good musician and an excellent scholar in the languages. When off duty she devotes her time to reading French and Latin books.

—An old negro woman living near Sunny Side, Ga., has two children—a boy and a girl. The girl she has named "I will arise and go to my Father," but calls her "I willer" for short. The boy's name is "Only be gotten son, in whom I am well pleased," but he is called "Only" for short.

—Captain A. H. Whetstone, of Robinson Springs, Ala., has in his possession a trowel that his father, Rev. Jacob Whetstone, owned and used in the year 1796. He has also a chair which was one among the first his father used after his marriage in 1799. This chair, Mr. Whetstone says, was made in South Carolina out of hickory-wood.

—A gentleman who has taken a house at the seaside for the summer advertised for a housekeeper, and entertaining enough were some of the answers received. In one case a woman wrote that she must have two rooms, artistically furnished, and a comfortable stall in the stable for her saddlehorse. The gentleman says he is much impressed by her forbearance in not insisting that he should also provide her with a groom in livery.

—A gentleman in London thoughtlessly omitted to remove his cork legs before bathing. The laws of nature are seldom suspended in behalf of individuals, and they were not in this case. The gentleman was suspended instead. In the water the legs at once assumed a supine position, and maintained the upper hand of the gentleman, so to speak, in spite of his most violent struggles. He would have been drowned had it not been for timely assistance.

—At Emperor William's recent visit to Gastein he found on his table a letter addressed in very large characters, which proved to be from the hand of his five-year-old great-grandson William. An inclosure by his mother assured the Emperor that no one had dictated or even looked at the letter, the first production of the writer. "I fully believe it," the Emperor smilingly said, "for if she had seen it she would not have allowed it to be sent. In six lines my great-grandson makes nine demands."—Christian Visitor.

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

—When a Louisville dry goods store is robbed the proprietor pays the Courier-Journal a dollar and a half to report the item under a head like this: "Burglars of Good Taste."—Texas Siftings.

—Milking Time on the Farm.—The Country Husband:—"Altogether, where's the cow?" City Beldo:—"I looked her up in the ice-house, dear, so as she'd make some ice-cream. It's so hot!"—Town Topics.

—Some boats and railway coaches have their berths on hinges so they will adjust themselves under the changing conditions of the land and water. This seems to be getting Yankee invention down to bed rock.

—Who can answer?—Why does the haystack burn? O, why does the forest blaze? Why does the red sky look? And what makes your iron mine?—Exchange.

—John (just from the club, and about to retire for the night)—"I say, Tom, there's a brick in my hat sure this time. It's so heavy it breaks off the nail-heads." He had been trying to hang up his hat on a fly.—New Haven News.

—It has been noticed that a girl who has graduated from Vassar and had twenty-five thousand dollars spent on her education will, after marriage, hold clothes-pins in her month and gossip over the back fence while hanging out the washing, just like other women. You can't change a woman's nature.—Dakota Bell.

—An absent-minded professor was sitting at his desk writing one evening, one of his children entered, and he exclaimed: "What do you want? I can't be disturbed now." "I only want to say good-night," answered the child. "Never mind now; to-morrow morning will do as well," said the professor.—N. Y. Ledger.

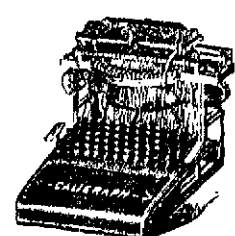
—"Patsy, come here. I want to talk to you. Will you loan me two dollars?" "I don't want to," said Patsy. "I'll give you my binoculars if you will." "I don't want those," said Patsy. "I'll give you my watch if you will." "I don't want that," said Patsy. "I'll give you my pocket-book if you will." "I don't want that," said Patsy. "I'll give you my hat if you will." "I don't want that," said Patsy. "I'll give you my coat if you will." "I don't want that," said Patsy. "I'll give you my shoes if you will." "I don't want those," said Patsy. "I'll give you my boots if you will." "I don't want those," said Patsy. "I'll give you my gloves if you will." "I don't want those," said Patsy. "I'll give you my socks if you will." "I don't want those," said Patsy. "I'll give you my underwear if you will." "I don't want that," said Patsy. "I'll give you my everything if you will." "I don't want that," said Patsy. "I'll give you my name if you will." "I don't want that," said Patsy. "I'll give you my nothing if you will." "I don't want that," said Patsy. "I'll give you my self if you will." "I don't want that," said Patsy. "I'll give you my soul if you will." "I don't want that," said Patsy. "I'll give you my body if you will." "I don't want that," said Patsy. "I'll give you my mind if you will." "I don't want that," said Patsy. "I'll give you my heart if you will." "I don't want that," said Patsy. "I'll give you my love if you will." "I don't want that," said Patsy. "I'll give you my life if you will." "I don't want that," said Patsy. "I'll give you my death if you will." "I don't want that," said Patsy. "I'll give you my resurrection if you will." "I don't want that," said Patsy. "I'll give you my kingdom if you will." "I don't want that," said Patsy. "I'll give you my glory if you will." "I don't want that," said Patsy. "I'll give you my power if you will." "I don't want that," said Patsy. "I'll give you my wisdom if you will." "I don't want that," said Patsy. "I'll give you my knowledge if you will." "I don't want that," said Patsy. "I'll give you my understanding if you will." "I don't want that," said Patsy.







# CALIGRAPHS.

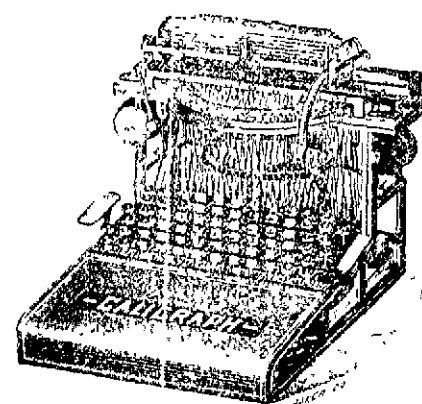


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WEDNESDAY EVE., OCT. 19, 1887.

### LOCAL NEWS.

BARTHOLOMEW'S for Dolls.

PRAYER meetings this evening.

CONSULT Dr. Lewin at the St. Nicholas.

THE Sissens will appear tonight in "Little Nugget."

CALL up S. P. Cowan by telephone and order groceries, oysters and fruits.

SAM JONES it is said will live up all when he comes, but Decatur is right point at present, thank you.

THURMONT to Niernmeyer. He will supply you with family groceries.

New scenery, new songs, new comedy, and plenty of it, in the "Little Nugget" to-night at the opera house.

The corner stone of the new First Methodist church at Danville was laid yesterday. It is said the building will cost \$50,000.

At the opening session of the Illinois Synod of the Presbyterian Church in Chicago yesterday Rev. W. H. Prestley of this city offered the introductory prayer.

ALWAYS order White Foina and Domestic flour, made by Hatfield & Co.

SUPPOSE the water in the new well in Lincoln Square should give out. What then? The same kind of a well at Clinton that cost \$4,000 was exhausted in a short time.

STEF in at Knobs & Osborne's grocery store and order choice family supplies.

The members of the Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the residence of Mrs. R. E. Pratt, 242 West William street, to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

DEAL with Smith & Son and get groceries and Nickey butter.

A LITERARY testimonial to Mrs. J. H. Lewis, written by Miss Lillian Curman, appears on the fourth page of this issue.

THE White Loaf and Daily Bread flour. All grocers sell it.

THE infant son of R. J. Mallory, of Decatur township, was buried at the Catholic Cemetery to-day. A tumor caused the death yesterday.

HENRY LUNN will soon be working on the third story of O. Powers' new building.

MARRIAGE licenses were issued to-day to Francis G. Hill, of Blue Mound, and Miss Minnie A. Price, of Wheatland; to James H. Webster, of Springfield, and Miss Minnie Smith, of Decatur; and to George Mahannah, of Mt. Zion, and Miss Nettie Cochran, of Casser.

GIVE a share of your patronage to Hanks & Patterson, the reliable grocers at 143 South Water street.

MEMORIAL services sacred to the memory of all deceased brothers or sisters will be held in the hall of Decatur Lodge No. 65, I. O. O. F., on the evening of the 20th. Friends, and especially all widows and orphans of Odd Fellows, are cordially invited to attend.

ANY time you can get excellent family groceries, Jersey milk and Vienna bread at J. Lytle & Co.'s store.

BUR one of those Round Oak heating stoves, to be had at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store.

THE heavy wagon you want is the Iron Felloe or Mitchell, on sale at D. F. Hamshor's shop. He also has a full assortment of road carts, buggies and carriages.

On October 19th to 21st the I. O. O. F. will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to Mowwegaun at 65 cents for the round trip, good to return up to October 22d. Account of Mowwegaun fair. 18-dtd

An Ordinance in Relation to Burial

Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Decatur, in the County of Macon, in the State of Illinois:

1. That no burial or interment shall be lawful in the city of Decatur, or within one-half mile thereof, until the person to be buried or interred shall have been first buried or interred in the city of Decatur.

2. That each person shall be issued by the clerk upon receipt of the usual certificate of death, and shall be issued by the clerk upon receipt of the usual certificate of death, and shall be issued by the clerk upon receipt of the usual certificate of death.

3. That any undertaker or person, and each and every other person engaged or concerned in a burial in violation of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be liable to the payment of a fine of not more than \$100, or imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or both, at the discretion of the court.

4. That the clerk shall enter in a suitable book, to be kept for that purpose, a record of all burials and interments, and shall be subject to the inspection of the public.

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Since his ordination as a Baptist minister, Rev. J. S. Hutchison has received flattering calls to accept the pastorate of four different churches. He has given the offers careful consideration, and has just decided to accept the pastorate of the large and influential church at Mason City, Ill., where he will go the last Sunday in the present month. Rev. Hutchison has been in Decatur about a year, but in that time he has accomplished a great work for his congregation, filling the membership with more than 100 new members, and increasing the attendance at the Sunday services and placing the charge on a good financial basis. Rev. H. is a brilliant and energetic minister. The REPUBLICAN congratulates the Mason City Baptists on securing Mr. Hutchison for a pastor.

**The Coming Trot.**  
There will be a sharply contested trot by Decatur horses at Downing's Park near Decatur on Nov. 1st, for a purse of \$200, mile heats, best three in five to take the purse. Billy G. record 2:21 1/2; Lewis B. record 2:23; and S. Montgomery, record 2:25 1/2, are the horses entered for the trot. No doubt there will be more money put up on the trot. Montgomery has developed great speed and staying qualities and will give both Lewis B. and Billy G. a close rub for first place.

**Bad News.**  
R. H. Carter, the shoemaker in opera block, received a telegram last evening from Weldon, Ill., stating briefly that his wife's brother, Harvey Smith, had been suffocated by gas in a well, and that the funeral would take place on Thursday. The deceased was aged 40 years, and leaves a widow and child in good circumstances.

**Later.**  
CLINTON, Oct. 18.—Harvey Smith, a thirty farmer in the neighborhood of Weldon, Ill., while digging a well on his farm, struck gas at the depth of thirty feet. Mr. Smith was in the bottom of the well at the time and before relief could reach him he was partially overcome. He was drawn up in a half-conscious state, but when within fifteen feet of the surface his head loosened and he fell back dead.

**The Indians.**  
This evening the pathfinders of the local order of Red Men give a reception in Wigwam hall, Celestial Lodge of Odd Fellows, Powers' block. Invitations have been sent many Decatur people. There will be visitors here from a distance. The committee in charge of this social event are:  
Executive—George P. Blume, Newton Davis, F. C. Betzer, Charles Scheffer, P. Taylor.  
Reception—F. C. Betzer, D. R. Alexander, W. H. Elwood, Geo. P. Blume, Newton Davis.  
Pleasure—J. D. Farwell, J. D. Van Dolah, John Patterson, B. E. Bobo, C. C. Kinser, C. Matheny, Jacob Keck.  
Entertainment—B. F. Boynton, G. P. Hart, E. W. Chandler, W. F. Dennis, J. Hays, C. Elwood, A. Tuttle.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**  
Rev. J. R. Locke arrived in the city to-day from Dakota.

John Fears, the piano tuner with Prescott, was at Cero Gordo yesterday on business.

Commissioner Rogers is away again this week with the railway board inspecting alleged bad roads.

Merrill Cox, the younger son of Alex Cox, taken with a sudden attack of diphtheria on Saturday, is believed to be convalescent.

Will Ferguson and wife, Col. N. A. White and wife, Dr. Harshe and wife, Hon. Thomas Macaughy and wife, and Mrs. A. C. Waterhouse are in Chicago.

Rev. Dr. Voshburgh is home from the synod of Baptist ministers at Rock Island. He delivered the annual sermon before that body of 300 divines.

Allison Barnard left for Quincy on the early morning train to attend the Y. M. C. A. State convention. Lester Stevens and W. E. Mann are ready there, and J. E. Smith will go to-morrow. The convention convenes Thursday and will adjourn finally Sunday evening. The next convention may be held in Decatur.

Charles Lantz got home to-day from Garden City, Kansas, where he has been visiting his brother, Nicholas Lantz. Nick is doing well, producing garden truck, which realizes good figures. He has a good home in Garden City, and is living alone on his claim of 230 acres, 75 miles west of Garden City.

**Fun To-Night.**  
This evening Decatur is to be favored with a visit by the California Sissens in the "Little Nugget." The Chicago News said:

The "Little Nugget" company was greeted with another good audience on last evening, and gave a very satisfactory entertainment. There is just sufficient plot to make it interesting. After the first act it merges into specialties that keep the audience in a happy humor until the close. The third act finishes the story of Little Nugget, and the specialties some clever people are introduced in pleasing songs, dances, etc. The entertainment is of the comedy order, and keeps the audience laughing all the time.

Popular prices—25, 50 and 75 cents.

The Central Illinois Grain Dealers' association opened a two days' convention at Peoria yesterday. The question of track laying and clear bills of lading from the railroads caused a long discussion, and the association decided that the strict letter of the law should be enforced on railroads, and that shippers should be given clear bills of lading to the points of destination.

A BUSINESS education is indispensable. Book-keeping is taught by actual business practice, buying, selling, shipping and receiving under, using all the business papers and forms in every day use, and doing business with a real live bank. Short-hand and Type-writing. Day and evening classes, at 252 N. Water street. Send for circular. oct8-dim

Less than half a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cured me of a severe bronchial affection.

H. S. HOBSON, 46 Hanover st., Baltimore, Md.

Don't!—If a dealer offers you a bottle of Salvation Oil without labels or wrappings, or if he guarantees or defies pack-ages, don't touch it—don't buy it at any price. Insist upon getting a perfect, unbroken, genuine package. Price 25 cents a bottle.

The Malleable Iron Hollow Ware made by the Home Comfort Range Co., is quite a curiosity. It is like the Range—indestructible. Stop at Morehouse, Wells & Co. to see this ware. It can be broken.

Remember, you can get the only Booth Oysters at Dinges & Coop's wholesale and retail agents. [sep 26-dim]

**New Wine.**  
I have on hand, of my own manufacture, a considerable quantity of sweet and fermented new wine, also old wine, which can be obtained by leaving orders with Henry Bauer, 322 East Main street, oct14-422\*

**PHILIP BARTER.**

**St. Louis, LaSalle & Co. and the old St. Louis Oyster & Shell Fish Market.**

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**GOODMAN'S HAND.**  
Judge Michael Brum's mark.....38  
Thompson's mark.....38  
R. W. Weir's mark.....38  
Goodman's average.....39 1/2  
LIGONIER HAND.  
Judge Brum's mark.....18  
Thompson's mark.....18  
Weir's mark.....18  
Ligonier's average.....19 1/2  
HAYES HAND.  
Judge Brum's mark.....54  
Thompson's mark.....54  
Weir's mark.....54  
Hayes' average.....54 1/2  
Because Bates band had 19 members of the Second Regiment band in the contest, they were ruled out. Goodman's band had 6 Chicago players with them, selected by full consent of the military management, and yet the Decatur players were ruled out, when they fairly won the \$2500 prize, beating the Ligonier band, which made the poorest score of any band at the tournament.

**News Around Home.**  
In the circuit court at Bloomington Saturday, the jury in the case of Mrs. Robinson, of Minier, who sued Laban Stroud for \$20,000 damages for slander, came in with a verdict after a half hour's deliberation, giving her \$1,000 damages.

Calvin Smith was arrested Friday night and now languishes in the Campaign county jail. He is under indictment for complicity in the abduction of the Carmen girl several weeks ago. His wife is under bonds for the same offense. It is understood her bondsman wants to surrender her, but the officers have been unable to find her.

Conductor Jenkins, of the Wabash, who had charge of the train bearing the railroad excursionists, Gen. McNulta and other officers of the Wabash, reports that unknown parties shot into one of the coaches Friday evening while running between Staunton and Worden, the ball going through a double glass in the side window and then through the glass in the door. The train was going at the rate of sixty miles an hour. Commissioner Rogers was with the party.

A few nights since James Gordon, a farmer living southeast of Tuscola, had stacks containing twenty tons of hay burned in his field. A low yard from the stacks was found a stake driven in the ground, to which was attached a note reading as follows: "I am your enemy. I burned your hay and will destroy all the property you have, and end by taking your life." Gordon at first placed a guard around his house at night, but becoming more alarmed, Saturday night he left the country, and his family will follow as soon as their property can be sold.

The annual session of the Illinois Synod of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, which closed a three days' session at Lincoln on Saturday last, is the largest Synod of that denomination in the North, representing 10 presbyteries and over 200 churches. In church government they resemble the old school Presbyterians, in doctrine, the Methodists. The deliberations at Lincoln were presided over by Rev. W. M. Barber, of Windsor, who was elected Moderator; the Rev. N. D. Johnson, of Salem, Station Clerk, and Rev. A. L. Burr, of Alton, Secretary. During the session a state missionary was appointed with a stated salary, and a woman elected a member of the Board of the Lincoln University Trustees. The next session will be held at Grayville on the second Tuesday of October, 1888.

**Public Sale.**  
Having rented my farm for a term of five years, I will on Tuesday, the 25th day of October, sell at public auction on said farm, situated two and one-fourth miles east of Decatur, Ill., on the road known as the Spangler Mill road, the following described personal property, to-wit:

Eleven head of milch cows, some now giving milk and others will give this fall. Thirty-five head of steers—one, two and three year olds.

Also two yearling heifers.

The above mentioned stock will be sold on a credit of 12 months, purchaser giving note with approved security, without interest until due, and if not paid when due, to draw interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date until paid.

Sale to commence at 1 p. m. oct19-dawd SAMUEL McROBERTS.

**A Philanthropist.**  
Our readers will undoubtedly have noticed in another column of this paper the card of Dr. Lewin, the optician, at the St. Nicholas hotel, in which he offered to the poor of this section of the country not only his services, but means consultation, examination and advice, free of charge, but he will also fit them with the necessary glasses, without charging



